Mango & Banana Export Promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan during period dated 4th June, 2023 to 11th June, 2023.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Co-operation, Marketing and Textile Department
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Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032
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Government Resolution-

Mango and Banana are the most important fruits of India. Indian mangoes are being exported to various parts of the world including Middle East, Europe, UK, USA, Australia and Far-East. Banana is currently being exported to Iran, UAE and the nearby countries. The Central Asia is a potential market for Indian mangoes and banana. Therefore, attempts are to be made to explore this part of the world for mango and banana marketing especially Uzbekistan, which is the strategic business relationship with India.

There is immense potential for trade, especially in agricultural products between the India and Uzbekistan. Recently, Uzbekistan has cleared Indian mangoes and bananas for export from India following the process of Pest Risk Analysis of these fruits from India. This opens up new opportunities of export of mango from India, which is extremely popular in this country. Therefor Mango and Banana exporter in State and they may be encouraged to explore the market in Uzbekistan.

A delegation led by Additional Chief Secretary (Cooperation and Marketing) through Asian Development Bank has visited Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 28th to 30th November, 2022. During the said visit, a meeting was held with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Uzbekistan. During this meeting Hon. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Uzbekistan has assured cooperation through the Government of Uzbekistan for mango promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan for mangoes from India. Also, in the year 2020, India's Ambassador to Uzbekistan requested to Hon. the Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra regarding organizing Mango Promotion Programme at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Maharashtra being the horticulture bowl of the country and having premium varieties of mangoes and Banana, the Uzbekistan market need to be tapped. Therefore, considering the potential of mango and Banana, a Mango & Banana Promotion Programme is proposed at Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The objectives of the Programme are to

create awareness about high quality Indian mangoes & bananas in Uzbekistan and to understand the Uzbekistan marketing system and consumer preferences. Hence, a tour of officials to Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 4^{th} to 11^{th} June, 2023 is being planned by Government of Maharashtra.

To participate in the tour of the Mango & Banana Export Promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 4^{th} to 11^{th} June 2023 (excluding travel time) the Government of Maharashtra has nominated participating officers as below:-

Name	Designation	Period
Mr.Deepak Shinde.	General Manager, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board.	4^{th} to 11^{th} June, 2023.
Mr.Satish Warade.	Manager (Export), Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board.	4^{th} to 11^{th} June, 2023.

2. All the expenses for the said tour of the Mango & Banana Export Promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan including Air travel, Visa, etc. will be borned by the Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board.(MSAMB)

3. Accordingly, Government of Maharashtra is pleased to accord the sanction of the tour of the Mango & Banana Export Promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan Mr.Deepak Shinde, General Manager, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune and Mr.Satish Warade, Manager (Export), Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune to participate in the tour of the Mango & Banana Export Promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 4^{th} to 11^{th} June, 2023.

4. The Government is further pleased to authorize the Period of absence from duty of nominated officers to be treated as "on duty period until they resumes on their duty on return to India from the said tour.

5. Nominated officers are also allowed to avail of the transit period as required for completing the visa formalities etc. and performing journey from the place of their duty to the place of tour of Mango & Banana Export Promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan and back. It is certified that for the foreign tour, this officers would have continued to officiate in present posting and pay scale.

6. During the period of tour of Mango & Banana Export Promotion Programme in Tashkent, Uzbekistan visit programme, nominated officers will be entitled to leave salary in the post held by them prior to their visit programme. Government of Maharashtra will

bear the expenditure on account of salary for the entire tour period (inclusive of journey period)

7. Nominated officers should submit a report to Government about their Study tour of this order, Participation in the said programme, within the period of three months from the date.

8. This Government Resolution is issued with the concurrence of General Administration Department, Government of Maharashtra UOR no.46/2023/11 dated 08.05.2023

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By the order and in the name of Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

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Joint Secretary to Government of Maharashtra

To,

1) The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.
3) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
4) The Additional Chief Secretary (Services), General Administration Department Mantralaya, Mumbai.
5) The Additional Chief Secretary Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
6) Mr.Deepak Shinde, General Manager, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune.
7) Mr.Satish Warade, Manager (Export), Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune
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